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TOP SECRET TITIT RUFF

CITE NPIC 7675. AFSSO SAMSO PASS AFSSO SSD AND AFSSO BSD.

PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] REVEALS FOUR NEWLY IDENTIFIED
MILITARY AREAS APPROXIMATELY 12 NAUTICAL MILES WEST AND NORTHWEST
OF PAOTING, CHINA. THE FOUR AREAS CONTAIN A TOTAL OF 63 TANKS,
EIGHT PROBABLE TANKS, 15 POSSIBLE TANKS, 36 ARTILLERY PIECES,
AND 55 CARGO TRUCKS. THE FACILITIES INCLUDE TWO TANK/ASSAULT-GUN
TRAINING AREAS, AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT AREA, AND TWO BATTALION-
SIZE INFANTRY INSTALLATIONS. THE NEWLY IDENTIFIED AREAS ARE WITHIN
15 NM OF THE 112 AND 114 INFANTRY DIVISION INSTALATIONS.

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(DIA CCA ORDER OF BATTLE, 1 OCT 69).

THE INDIVIDUAL AREAS, FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AREA A: THE AREA, LOCATED AT 39-12-20N 115-29-30E, CONTAINS A CLOSED-LOOP DRIVER TRAINING COURSE, A TANK FIRING RANGE WITH THREE MOVING TARGET RUNS, AND A SMALL BARRACKS. FORTY-THREE TANKS ARE PRESENT AT THIS FACILITY. IT IS CONNECTED BY GOOD ROAD TO TING-HSING ARMY BKS AL 2 [REDACTED] 10 NM TO THE EAST WHICH CONTAINS A TANK/ASSAULT GUN FACILITY.

AREA B: A BARRACKS AREA LOCATED AT 38-59-55N 115-18-30E, CONTAINS 36 ARTILLERY PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 20 CARGO TRUCKS.

AREA C: AN INFANTRY BATTALION AREA, LOCATED AT 38-55-25N 115-23-25E, CONTAINS TWENTY TANKS. AT LEAST 35 CARGO/POL TRUCKS ARE LOCATED AT A PROBABLE REFUELING AREA ONE KILOMETER TO THE EAST.

AREA D: THE AREA, LOCATED AT 38-46-20N 115-00-00E, CONTAINS TWO CLOSED-LOOP DRIVER-TRAINING COURSES, A TANK FIRING RANGE WITH SIX MOVING TARGET RUNS, AND A SMALL BARRACKS AREA. EIGHT PROBABLE TANKS AND 15 POSSIBLE TANKS ARE DISPERSED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. AT LEAST 20 REVEITEMENTS, POSSIBLY CONTAINING OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, ARE OBSERVED. IT IS CONNECTED BY GOOD ROAD TO TANG-HSIEN ARMY BKS AL 2 [REDACTED] 6 NM TO THE ESE WHICH CONTAINS A TANK/ASSAULT GUN FACILITY.

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